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TAGS: MPOL, US, UR

SUBJECT: US-SOVIET MILITARY EXCHANGES

REF: (A) MOSCOW 6660 AND PREVIOUS, B) STATE 36378

1. IN RESPONSE TO THE SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR EXCHANGES OF  
SENIOR MILITARY DELEGATIONS (REFTEL A), WE PROPOSE THAT  
DATT, WITH YOUR CONCURRENCE, ADVISE MOD AS FOLLOWS: THE  
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EXCHANGE OF SMALL DELEGATIONS OF SENIOR MILITARY OFFICERS  
CONTINUES TO INTEREST THE US GOVERNMENT, WHICH IS NOW RE-  
VIEWING DETAILS OF SOVIET PROPOSAL. EXCHANGES SUCH AS THE  
SOVIETS PROPOSE COULD BE OF SIGNIFICANT BENEFIT TO THE  
ARMED FORCES OF BOTH COUNTRIES. IN THIS CONNECTION, WE  
ARE DISAPPOINTED THAT NATIONAL DEFENSE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS  
WERE NOT ABLE TO VISIT THE USSR AMONG THE SEVERAL OTHER

COUNTRIES THEY ARE NOW VISITING. ALSO, AND OF CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE, WE LOOK FORWARD TO AN EARLY SOVIET REPLY TO OUR PRECEEDING SPECIFIC PROPOSAL CONCERNING AN EXCHANGE OF AIR FORCE GENERAL OFFICER LECTURERS THIS YEAR.

2. FYI: WE WILL AWAIT A RESPONSE TO OUR PROPOSAL CONCERNING THE LECTURE EXCHANGE (REFTEL B) BEFORE ANSWERING THE SOVIET PROPOSAL OF A MUCH LATER DTE; HOWEVER, WE WISH

TO COMPLETE AN ONGOING REVIEW OF THE SOVIET PROPOSAL BEFORE WE GIVE A MORE DEFINITIVE INDICATION OF A FAVORABLE USG RESPONSE. END FYI. CHRISTOPHER

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